

HAYDON WICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Full Council of Haydon Wick Parish Council held on Tuesday 3rd November 2020 at 7.30 pm held remotely via Microsoft Teams.

ATTENDENCE

MEMBERS: Councillors L Brown (Chairman), E Baker Lee, S Fateru, J Jackson, R Hailstone, S Heyes, A John, V Manro, S McDermott, D Rodgers, R Ross, L Rhys-Jones, A Roupelis and R Venkatesh.

OFFICERS: Clerk & RFO, Georgina Morgan-Denn
Policy & Finance Officer/Deputy RFO, Sandra Kelly
Deputy Clerk/ Amenities & Leisure Officer, Laura Cutter

MEETING ROOM PRESENCE None.

FC 139 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors S Callen and J Fuller (personal commitments).

FC 140 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

FC 141 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

FC 142 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman gave thanks to the Staff and Councillors that offered support to the victims that suffered from the burst water main that resulted in flooding to 27 homes at Haydon Court. As a personal victim of flooding in 2006/2007, the Chairman could only sympathize and agreed that these support measures would have been a great help to those in need.

The Chairman reminded the Council that the poppy wreathes had been purchased, one has been placed at the Council Offices and the other will be placed on Remembrance Day at the Havisham Drive Obelisk. If Councillors wish to contribute they can do so by dropping their donation in the Council Offices post box.

The Vice-Chairman advised that all the residents affected by the flooding have now received temporary accommodation and should be able to move back into their homes early in the new year. It was noted that Thames Water had provided an exceptional service but unfortunately, Sanctuary Housing, who are responsible for the sheltered houses, have made no representation. Swindon Borough Council has written to Sanctuary Housing to note its dissatisfaction.

The Vice-Chairman also updated the meeting on a recent SBC COVID-19 meeting. The data suggests that cases are on the rise in SN2 and SN25 areas which would affect a large percentage of the parish. Swindon is higher than the South West average and those that have shielded previously, will be asked to consider shielding again to protect themselves whilst cases are on the rise.

Initials _____

The shielding status will not be as strict as the first lockdown but may help to minimize infection rates and overwhelming the NHS.

FC 143 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC & PRESS

RESOLVED: In accordance with Standing Order 3 (d) that ‘in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted and in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded, and they be instructed to withdraw’. Reason: Commercially sensitive.

FC 144 PARKS & OPEN SPACES TEAM DEPOT FEASIBILITY

Members were politely reminded that the discussion is confidential and should not be shared wider than members of the Parish Council.

The Clerk and Chair of the Depot Feasibility Working Party presented a comprehensive presentation of the feasibility project which is the outcome of research and feedback following several months of working party and council meetings.

The meeting received the presentation which is held confidentially and following a thorough discussion a recommendation consisting of seven (7) points was proposed by Councillor S Heyes and seconded by Councillor R Hailstone. Councillor V Manro requested a named vote.

The vote to proceed with the recommendations listed 1-7 was carried with Councillors L Brown, E Baker Lee, J Jackson, R Hailstone, S Heyes, A John, V Manro, S McDermott, D Rodgers, R Ross, L Rhys-Jones, A Roupelis and R Venkatesh voting for the proposal. Councillor S Fateru abstained.

Proposed: Councillor S Heyes Seconded: Councillor R Hailstone
Vote: Agreed with one abstention.

RESOLVED: To proceed with the recommendations listed 1-7 held in the confidential report.

The meeting closed at Chairman _____

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